

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

THE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information:

1st.—That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows:
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such roof to have apertures for the purpose of ventilation, the whole of such building, to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the road or street, or in the event of the floor not being sunk, then, any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the road or street, in order to prevent the petroleum, &c. flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2 1/2) two per cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half per cent. per annum.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Marine Fire Insurance Company,
and General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Company,
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.

WM. PURTAY & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., (in Liquidation),
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.

Per pro the Boiney Company, Limited,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
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Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, or the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

INSURANCES.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong; Medical Referee, J. J. MURRAY, Esq., do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to—

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

22 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last fifteen years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe—

Age. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

15 £3 19 8 £4 5 6

20 4 3 8 4 9 4

25 4 8 2 4 14 2

30 4 13 11 4 19 9

35 5 0 0 5 6 2

40 5 8 0 5 14 1

45 5 17 11 6 4 6

50 6 11 7 6 18 3

55 7 11 1 8 0 4

60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to—

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 per cent.
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 per cent.
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (situated in the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000; in Canton \$40,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsbids, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to—

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Intimations

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
The Consignees or Master of any
reason to complain of the work
Docks, or in any way respecting
arrangements, should address the
on the subject—when their com-
receive the immediate attention of
ers of the Company.
ing, October 13, 1866,

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS
DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,
BARNARD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 20mar-89

Die Verzeihung der Neutralität durch
russische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde
selben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen,
ihre Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Köni-
glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem
russisch-japanischen Verträge garantierten
Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu geben.
Hiogo, Kōbe, den 18ten Februar, 1863.
Der Königl. Geschäftsträger.

Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-
tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A
moderate salary would be accepted, imme-
diate employment being a greater object.
Best references can be given.
Address "R." China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

ending 31st December inst., at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.60 paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 11th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Warrileys House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

NOTICE.
The Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT"
and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-
OY" are withdrawn from the Canton
and Night Boats until further notice,
on Monday, November 15, 1892.

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are illiterate has increased from 1.2 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of illiterate people in the world is projected to reach 1.7 billion by the year 2015. The number of illiterate people in the world is projected to reach 1.7 billion by the year 2015.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"WEMYSS CASTLE," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 27, 1888. 4my

For Sale.

HENDRIE, Pirass & Luvins's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.
DAVISON & SONS' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1887.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cr. Sandeman, Oporto.
FINE DRY MADEIRA.
FINE CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC.
Various Superior Hungarian WINES.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1887. 1f

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association. Vins-cués.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
" I. Esparto Durco.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.
Also,
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/25 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1887.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing FELT.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1888. 1f

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, etc. and pils.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERLIN, WHISKY.
WHITE & PRIDE'S BRANDY.
ALSOFF'S ALE, draught and bottle.
BARONAY & COVENEY'S STOUT.
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong November 20, 1887.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTONARY.
Malaga R. ISINGS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.
Eleme FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,
at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

FOR SALE.
PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3
" PORT " 2
" CLARET " 1
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-king-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street.
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1886 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road.
The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is \$22 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 1f

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French-Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground, facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
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Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 1f

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1888.

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Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1888.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

TO LET.
N. O. 3. PECHELI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1888.

TO LET.
TWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hollywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao.
Immediate possession.
Apply to
Messrs A. A. de MELLO & Co.,
Macao;
Messrs ROLARIO & Co.,
Hongkong.
Macao, April 18, 1888. 18my

TO LET.
A N. Airy ROOM in the best part of Wyndham Street.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
No. 53, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, April 18, 1888. 18my

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MARRIS & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1887.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1887.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at Fadder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1888.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1887.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KAMBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1888.

TO LET.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr MASSON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1887.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 1f

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD E. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1888.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1888. 30jun

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1887.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHLS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 18-18

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1887.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1888.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1887.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1887.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD HAYDON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June 1887, and Mr JAMES PETER DUFFANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1888. 18-18

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NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1888.

NOTICE.
GODSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Hirogo, Japan.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
Fookchow, April 13, 1888. 16jun

NOTICE.
MR. WALTER LADLAW is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration until further notice.
D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, April 3, 1888. 7my

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm per procuration from this date.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1887.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOKCHOW.
The Steamship
"UNDAINE"
Captain TOPPIN, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 2, 1888. 4my

FOR FOOKCHOW.
The "SIR LANGLAET"
will be despatched for the above Port on Monday next, the 4th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 2, 1888. 4my

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns, on
TUESDAY,
the 5th May, 1888, at 11 A.M., in the Godowns of Messrs E. SCHELLHAAS & Co., formerly in the occupation of Messrs SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Ex "BLACK PRINCE,"
A (inside triangle) \$13,411 8 shales, A (B) " \$18,120.24 each containing 30 pieces of 40 yards DRILLS.
More or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Goods to be taken delivery of immediately after the Auction, and to be at purchaser's risk on full of the hammer.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, May 2, 1888. 5my

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
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4 cases Hardware, consisting of: Files, Rasps, Chisels, Plain Irons, Etc.; 4 cases Lamps, comprising: Copper and Brass Masthead Lamps, Engine Lamps, Police Lanterns, Etc.; 50 cases Pollock's Saloon Matches (150 per box); 25 cases Long Muskets (each 20 pieces); 20 cases Short Carbines (each 30 pieces); 2,000 tins 3 F Curtis and Harveys Gunpowder; 20 tins Prime Mess Beef; 50 drums Boiled Lined Oil; 4 cases York Hams; 60 cases Dutch Gin; 40 cases London Stout in quarts and pints; 50 cases Pale Brandy; 25 cases Champagne; 100 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs; 50 doz. Colored Men's Socks; 10 dozen White Men's Socks; 120 dozen Claret; 20 cases Ginger Wine; 10 cases 1/2 Sardines; 3 cases Huntley and Palmers Biscuits; 4 cases Perfection Caps; 5 cases French Peas in Tins; 50 piculs Coconut Oil and a quantity of other GOODS.
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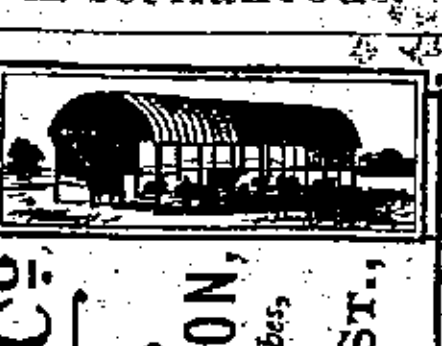
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Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to
a new work published by Messrs. A. Short-
rocks & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The
Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it
would be utterly impossible, in a condensed
notice of such a work, to give an ade-
quate idea of its contents. The historical
events of interest since the foundation of
the settlement of Hongkong, are packed
too much condensed into a general sum-
mary; but the most important feature in
the composition of the society of the present
colony, is detailed at greater length.

When we come to consider that the book
before us makes no pretensions to be a his-
tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot
hesitate to pronounce it at once the most
complete work of its kind ever issued. The
Appendix may be termed the China Badi-
shaw, and the text teems with interesting
papers, historical, botanical, and descrip-
tive. The maps and plans are useful illus-
trations of the geographical position of the
treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both
to travellers and residents.

From the *Englishman* (Calcutta) of June 8.—
"The celebrated volumes of the French
Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford
Alcock's account of Japan are no
doubt, works of a far higher class
and more extensive scope than the one
now before us; but for practical utility,
for all purposes of locomotion, trading and
residence in any of the places coming with-
in its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China
and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Dennis, and
King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to
know under what class of books to place it,
for it contains a mixture of history, topog-
raphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and
Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and
excellent in their own line as could be ex-
pected; and though, perhaps, the book will
not prove attractive to students, it is cal-
culated to give a more intimate knowledge
of the towns it describes, aided by the ex-
cellent maps which accompany it—the
work entirely of Chinese—than any of the
more elaborated works that have preceded
it. * * * We trust we have said enough
to show that for any one about to visit, or
reside in either of the countries described,
this work contains not only most valuable
information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been
published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of
China and Japan," to which it forms a
complete guide, and regarding the history
of which it gives interesting particulars.
Maps of the various localities described are
inserted, and an appendix shows the exist-
ing means of transport between Europe
and America and these two countries. A
work of the kind was much needed, to
place within reach of the general public
the information regarding the districts
in which they reside that had hitherto
been consigned under the mysterious hiero-
glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best
open only to sinologists. The modest hope
expressed by the authors, that much will
be found in the present book that is new
and unknown to the general reader, is, we
think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong
and Canton, for example, each occupy more
than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv-
able particular regarding them, from their
history native and foreign, to particulars of
the geological formation and botanical
wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not
the least interesting feature in the book
under review, is the insight it affords us
into the character of the population in dif-
ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One
of the most interesting chapters is devoted
to a sketch of the history and topographical
features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of
its history, the population of its inhabi-
tants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its
hills afford ample subject for research; and to
a person of Mr. Swinhoe's taste, must have
offered powerful attractions. From his
"Notes on Formosa" are derived many
of the particulars given in the work un-
der review. * * * Interesting descriptions
of the fauna and flora of the island are
given, for details of which we refer our
readers to the book itself. We have, we
believe, said enough to show the scope and
character of the work; and must take
leave of it for the present, though with the
intention of completing our sketch of the
information it gives regarding the various
treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the
meantime, we can assure our readers that
no one who takes the trouble to gain a
more intimate knowledge of it, will regret
the time employed.

Miscellaneous.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme
Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1892.

A very useful book has just been issued
from the Press in Hongkong under the
title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum
to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan,"
compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis.

The book is very conveniently got up; is
interspersed with maps of the various ter-
ritory ports, and contains, besides much useful
local information, historical sketches of
much interest. Our readers will feel nat-
urally interested in what is said concern-
ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-
tory of this place is conveyed in Mr.
Dennis' work. * * * The other ports
in China and also those in Japan are
carefully described, and almost all par-
ticulars which can be required by the
traveller or resident are to be found in
this work, which may be justly regarded as
the "Murray" for China.

From the *Hankow Times*, May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the
first opportunity of calling attention to the
"Guide Book and Vade-mecum" just is-
sued for "travellers, merchants, and resi-
dents in general," in the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrocks &
Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of
description of the various places follows
their position on, or from the coast, as we
go northward. In each instance the histo-
ry, position, means of access, accommoda-
tion, foreign residents, public buildings,
community, mode and cost of living, cli-
mate, associations, amusements, places of in-
terest, native institutions, population, local
government, natural history, productions,
and statistics of trade are given, along with
a miscellaneous detail of facts and incidents,
in connection with particular localities. So
far as we are able to practically test the in-
dividual descriptions of the various places,
they are given with a considerable degree
of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and
Macao are wisely included in the general
survey. * * * The value of the book is
greatly increased by a most copious index,
and the work closes with a set of useful ap-
pendices. The last of these is the greatest
novelty of the work. It consists of a bibli-
ographical index of all formal works pub-
lished from the earliest date in the English
language on China and Japan. Philologi-
cal hoc a are, for some reasons best known
to the compilers, entirely excluded.

We hope to see this omission repaired in
the next edition. With the exception of
the comparative thinness of the paper, the
getting-up of the work is very creditable to
all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure
in congratulating the authors and publishers
on the successful issue of their admirable
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We have received a copy of "Notes and
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useful; it contains much matter relating to
China which otherwise would be lost, and
we wish it every success. Sinologists, Chi-
nese antiquaries and scientific men ought
especially to congratulate themselves on the
appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it
will form their medium of communication
and bring into notice what otherwise might
have lain unknown and buried in themselves.

Now that Law and Officialism have got
their Gazette, Science and Philology have
their "Notes and Queries," and Missionaries
their Recorder, the various divisions of mental
thought and work in this land ought to be
well taken care of; for our part we are glad
to see these several issues, both on account
of the information and instruction they
afford, and the index they supply to the
mental vigour of the foreign community in
this land.

(San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1892.)

We have received the first number, which
is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and in-
teresting matter.

Report of North China Branch of
the Royal Asiatic Society,
March 1892.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of
great service have also been commenced;
one is published at Fookchow and is called
"The Missionary Recorder," and the other
emanates from Hongkong and is called
"Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve
as a medium of intercommunication for per-
sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geo-
graphy or History. These indications of li-
terary activity are perhaps the most import-
ant "sign of the times." It has been our
purpose to record, for they are all means
to facilitate that mutual understanding one
of the other, which seems so hard to estab-
lish between Europe and China.

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1892.)

We are put in possession of the fourth
number of "Notes and Queries on China
and Japan." In saying that the present
number equals in interest and importance
its predecessors, we have already said a
great deal in its favour. Our knowledge
of these countries has hitherto been so
scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it
were, in a series of works, in different lan-
guages, and spreading in point of time, over
the last two centuries, that some means
of separating what is really new, from what
has possibly been over and over again de-
scribed, it is much to be desired.

As a medium of intercommunication on
these and many other subjects of interest
to those connected with the far East, we
must hail the appearance of "Notes and
Queries." * * * We need only add that
the periodical is of convenient size, is care-
fully edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis, and is
published at the low price of \$4 per annum;
and having said this, we trust that "Notes
and Queries on China and Japan" will meet
with that success which so creditable a pro-
duction deserves at the hands of those in-
terested in Asiatic researches.

Miscellaneous.

(Fookchow Missionary Recorder, April, 1892.)

The two first numbers of *Notes & Quer-
ies on China and Japan* have been placed
on our table. The magazine is every way
creditable to its editor and publishers, and
we cannot but wish them the utmost suc-
cess in their efforts to fill an important and
hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter-
ature.

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1892.)

We have received the first number of a
neat little pamphlet, of eight pages, entitled
"*Notes and Queries on China and Japan*,"
containing some able and interesting his-
torical papers on China, together with
notes and numerous queries for future con-
tributors to answer, and states that the
number and length of its contributions.

The work will be read with eager-
ness by literary men, as throwing light upon
the ancient traditions of China, with re-
searches into the laws of the various pro-
vinces; and the custom of the people.

(Hankow Times, Mar. 1892.)

We insert this week, apropos of some pi-
quant correspondence which has appeared
of the late in our columns, an extract from
the new publication, "*Notes and Queries*
on China and Japan," on the subject of in-
fanticide, which we particularly recom-
mend to the notice of our contributors as
containing some reliable facts in con-
nection with the vexed question.

Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu-
liarly adapted for bringing to light valu-
able information in respect to this coun-
try, and its people, language, and in-
stitutions; and we trust it will be as warn-
ingly supported as it deserves by the num-
bers rising and energetic men, who are now,
thanks principally to the philological la-
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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
1868.							
Achilles	W.C. Russell	Brit. str.	1550	May 1	Birley & Co	Shanghai	
Ondiz	W.C. Edmond	Brit. str.	810	April 20	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Formosa	W.C. Hockin	Brit. str.	675	April 24	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co		
Tigre	W.C. Boileve	Feb. str.	1700	April 20	Messageries Imperiales		
Yesso	W.C. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	April 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Alexandra	W. Themin	Dan. sch.	196	May 1	John Burd & Co		
Atrevida	W. Bisset	Brit. bk.	457	April 6	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney.	
Batavia	K. Hertzner	N. Ger. bk.	368	April 22	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Batavia Will	W. Locke	Brit. sh.	812	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Batavia	W. Howe	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Captain		
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Cornelia	W. Bandgaard	Prus. bk.	300	April 24	E. Schellbass & Co		
Cutty Sark	W. Moran	Siam. sh.	475	April 28	Chinese		
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Deerfoot	W. Carlin	Brit. bk.	459	May 1	Bosman & Co		
Eliza	W. Sedgley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 1	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Fiery Cross	E. Lamont	Brit. sh.	689	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	242	April 23	Remedios & Co		
Glenroy	W. Warden	Brit. bk.	357	April 22	Aug. Heard & Co		
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Jane Woodburn	W. McDonald	Brit. bk.	239	April 19	Borneo Company	New York	
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Jeanine Alice	W. Moutier	Frch. sh.	1209	March 11	Order	Portland	Early
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
John Worcester	W. Knowles	Amer. bk.	611	April 17	Olyphant & Co	Singapore	Early
Lahloo	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	799	April 19	Gilman & Co		
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Navarino	W. Wettrog	Brit. bk.	408	March 21	Smith, Archer & Co		
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Reynard	W. Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
San Lorenzo	W. Lobens	Span. bk.	220	April 7	Remedios & Co		
Sea Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	187	April 30	Order		
Sir Lancelot	E. Robinson	Brit. sh.	885	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Stad Assen	W. Buer	Dut. bk.	444	April 23	Order		
Taeeping	E. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	767	May 1	Gilman & Co		
Tek Lee	W. Kerr	Hamb. bk.	350	April 30	Wm. Pustau & Co		
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Tycoon	W. Mutter	Brit. bk.	352	April 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Undine	E. Seatte	Brit. sh.	796	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Villa de Kivadavia	W. Castilha	Span. bk.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		
Wemyss Castle	W. Nicoll	Brit. sh.	700	April 20	Birley & Co		
William Chndler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Order		
Ziba	W. Bayes	Brit. bk.	513	April 27	John Burd & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Cataluna	E. Canadilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		
Danig	E. Eldridge	Prus. sch.	289	April 20	Russell & Co		
Fung Shuey*	Watson	Amer. str.	740	April 26	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai, &c.	Immediate
Kwik	Lorange	Not. bk.	131	May 1	Simsen & Co		
Mathilda	Ramsey	Brit. bk.	252	May 1	Grun & Co	Tientsin	
Patio	Patera	Span. str.	1200	April 30	Spanish Consul		
Providence	Nattini	Ital. sh.	564	April 27	Remedios & Co		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	399	May 1	Order		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 24.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Catharina	Molten	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 7	Sydney	Nagasaki	Glover & Co
Dikhoos		Brit. sh.	23	London			
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Forward Ho	Hosack	Brit. sh.	942	April 23	Liverpool		Gibb, Livingston & Co
James Wishart	Buchanan	Brit. sh.	802	April 2	New York		Frazer & Co
Marcellon	Harrison	Brit. bk.	598	April 9	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Chapman, King & Co
Jennie Bertaux	White	Brit. bk.	273	April 13	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Frazer & Co
Marcellon	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April 6	Sydney		Frazer & Co
Napoleon III	Meridi	Feb. bk.	743	April 11	Sydney		Olyphant & Co
Niagara	Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	April 10	San Francisco	Hongkong	
Pekin							

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
SHANGHAI, &c.	Fung Shuey*	Am. str.	Olyphant & Co	Early
TIENTSIN	Mathilda*	Br. bk.	Grun & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	Early
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
PORTLAND	Jeanne Alice	Fr. sh.	Order	
SAIGON	Tycoon	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Early
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Reynard	Am. sh.	Russell & Co	
SINGAPORE	J. Worcester	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Com.	H.F.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—		Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnier De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	—		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer	—		Jose Vez, Captain
Maumee	U. States	steamer	—		Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3		
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3		40 Harbor Tender to Comm.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Com.	H.F.	Captain.
Chang-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Edwards
Hui-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4		Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fape, (110 h.powr)	Do.	380	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Haskell	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Prince Albert	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Sir J. Jeebhoy	Do.	101	Godall	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spack	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	280	Graves	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud	British	280	Graves	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co
Malamoodie	Futchau	B. bk.	293	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Saipo	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Water Witch	"	B. sh.	437	Lewis	Captain Lewis
Lady Hayes	"	B. bk.	384	Partridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wellington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	Ta-kau	B. sh.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Temate	"	B. bk.			Dent & Co

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